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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF WOMEN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN MUNITION WORKS.

As reported in the SUPPLEMENT to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of March 3rd, 1917, p. 41, the Medico-Political Committee made representations to the Ministry of Munitions with regard to the inadequacy of the fee of 2s. 6d. usually paid for the medical examination of women seeking employment in munition areas, and pointed out that such a fee is in no way commensurate to the amount of work and responsibility the examination entailed. The following reply has now been received:

April 4th, 1917.

Dear Sir,—In reference to your letter to the Director-General of Munitions Supply of the 13th February, 1917, as you have been already informed, this communication was forwarded to the Ministry of Labour for consideration. I now wish you to assure the Association that the fee to which you object was fixed after consultation with the Medical Advisers to the Ministry, and to state further that no difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the desired medical services on these terms.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) EDGAR L. COLLINS,
Chief Director.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

EDINBURGH BRANCH:

EDINBURGH AND LEITH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Division was held on April 4th, when Dr. W. STEWART, Chairman of the Division, presided.

Income Tax.—It was reported that a doctor in the area had been put to much annoyance by the assessor as to estimating book debts, but his request to be assessed by the Commissioners having been acceded to the matter was at an end.

Fees.—A letter from the Scottish Secretary was read with reference to the increasing of fees. The CHAIRMAN reported that the Leith practitioners had agreed to raise the ordinary fee for working classes from 2s. 6d. to 3s. Expressions of opinion and experience in this matter were given by Edinburgh practitioners. The general feeling was that the matter should be left to the discretion of each practitioner, but that an increase could be made and easily obtained in many cases. A charge for signing certificates was advocated.

Visits and Consultations.—An advertisement in the newspapers was agreed to on "Doctors, shortage and pressure" with regard to messages being sent before 9.30 a.m., and that visits out of ordinary rounds would be charged extra.

Maternity Service and Child Welfare Scheme.—The CHAIRMAN reported, after interviews with the Public Health Committee, it was found that the Leith practitioners could not at present undertake the work, and a full-time lady medical officer had been appointed at a salary of £300 under the Town Council. The Edinburgh Royal Maternity has a branch in Leith. The modified Edinburgh scheme was explained shortly by the SENIOR SECRETARY. The Corporation decided to give grants to certain charitable institutions at present doing work akin to that required by the scheme and now to be carried out on a systematic basis. Considerable discussion followed on the grant given for medical services. The following motion was carried by 17 votes to 1 for the previous question:

That any medical man accepting a post under the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme should receive such remuneration as will be considered adequate by the Association.

It was agreed to send this motion to the Town Clerk. A committee, consisting of Drs. M. Dewar, R. Robertson, J. S. Fraser, Oliphant Nicholson, and Shoolbread were appointed to consider the matter and report to an early meeting of the Division.

Venereal Diseases Scheme.—The SENIOR SECRETARY reported an interview with the M.O.H., who stated that the scheme was not yet in preparation. The Association of Medical Officers of Health had met and found some points in the memorandum of the Local Government Board (Scotland) that required elucidation.

Association Notices.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

THE next Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, April 25th, in the Council Room, 429, Strand, London, W.C., at 11 a.m.

By order.
GUY ELLISTON,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

March 29th, 1917.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following announcements are notified by the Admiralty: Fleet Surgeons J. O'Hea to the *Neptune*, R. R. Horley to the *Duke of Edinburgh*, K. H. Jones, M.B., to the *Royal Arthur*, S. H. Woods, M.D., to the *Cyclops*, J. G. Wallis, M.B., to the *Zealandia*, A. Woollcombe to the *Pembroke*. Staff Surgeons G. Nunn to the *Pembroke*, B. B. Horsfall re-entered on emergency list; T. A. Smyth to the *Liverpool*. Temporary Surgeons G. W. Carte, M.B., to the *Albemarle*, H. P. Margetts to the *Victory*, N. S. Hewitt to Plymouth Hospital, R. W. Townley and J. L. Pringle, M.B., to the *Pembroke*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

To be Surgeon Probationers: A. W. Fawcett, A. H. Harkins.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The name of temporary Colonel Percy William George Sargent, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Lieutenant R.A.M.C., T.F.) is as now described, and not as in the *London Gazette* of November 18th, 1914, March 20th, and August 24th, 1915, and August 24th, 1916.

Temporary Major A. G. P. Gipps, F.R.C.S., relinquishes the rank of temporary Lieutenant-Colonel on reposting.

Temporary Major A. E. Webb-Johnson, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a general hospital.

Major S. A. Smith, D.S.O., C.A.M.C., to be temporary Major.

Temporary Captain W. P. Yetts to be temporary Major.

E. C. Stabb, F.R.C.S., to be temporary Major whilst employed at the Manor (County of London) War Hospital.

T. G. Moorhead, M.D., to be temporary honorary Major.

Temporary Lieutenant W. J. May, M.B., relinquishes his commission.

H. McLean to be temporary Lieutenant.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain W. J. Reid, M.B., relinquishes his commission.

Lieutenants to be Captains: D. R. Hennessy, J. A. C. Kidd, M.B., S. J. V. Furlong, M.B., J. Y. McLean, D. Roger, M.B.

J. R. John, from University of London Contingent O.T.C., to be Lieutenant.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenants to be Captains, March 31st: G. H. Mahoney, M.B., G. Covell, M.B., W. R. Stewart, M.B., K. R. Rao, J. G. O. Moses, M.B., H. Chand, V. Mahadevan, A. C. L. O'S. Bilderbeck, M.B., J. W. Van-Reenen, M.B., B. F. Beatson, M. J. Roche, M.B., N. D. Puri, M.B., P. C. Roy, M.B., M. Das, J. B. Vaidya, J. M. R. Hennessy, A. G. Cowper, W. M. Lupton, H. H. Brown, C. H. N. Baker.

Captain N. N. G. C. McVean, M.B., is transferred to the permanent half-pay list subject to His Majesty's approval, with effect from January 19th, 1917.

Subject to His Majesty's approval, the following promotions have been made:—Captains to be Majors, February 1st: A. F. Hamilton, M.B., F.R.C.S., A. D. White, M.B., A. A. McNeight, M.B., N. M. Wilson, J. S. O'Neill, M.C., M.B., W. S. Nealor.

Subject to His Majesty's approval, Colonel G. W. P. Dennys, C.I.E., Bengal Supernumerary, and temporary Lieutenant K. K. Dadachanji, are permitted to retire from the service with effect from January 10th, and January 22nd, 1917, respectively.

The correct names of temporary Lieutenants Ramchandra Bhima Subramanyam and Abdul Hamid Butt are as now stated and not as published in Army Department Notifications No. 60 and 125, dated January 19th and February 2nd, 1917, respectively.

Temporary Lieutenants to temporary Captains: Kamberanda Kariapa Mandana, October 27th, 1916; Jehangir Kaikhusro Nariman, November 23rd, 1916.

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SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Major P. S. Clark, M.B., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel without extra pay. To be temporary Majors: F. Pershouse, M.B., with seniority, January 27th, 1915; D. M. MacGregor, with seniority, August 15th, 1915. To be temporary Captains: A. Jassinowsky, M.B., with seniority, December 1st, 1914; J. A. Black, M.B., H. F. Collins.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Captain H. Pinto-Leite to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major W. E. Miles, F.R.C.S., is restored to the establishment on vacating the appointment of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Captain W. J. Deighan relinquishes his commission on account of ill health contracted on active service, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Captain T. S. Allan to be temporary Major whilst in command of a military hospital.

Captains relinquish their commissions on account of ill health: A. J. Archibald, M.B., W. Lowe.

Lieutenants to be Captains: J. S. Cooper, J. B. Hogarth.

To be Lieutenant: A. G. Harrington.

VACANCIES.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS: NORTH LONSDALE HOSPITAL.—Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £250 per annum.

BATH: EASTERN DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum.

BOURNEMOUTH: CRAG HEAD (MILITARY) HOSPITAL, Manor Road.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Physician: (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £160 per annum.

BURY INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

CHICHESTER: ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 and war bonus of £50 per annum.

CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM, Bodmin.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (female). Salary, £200 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—House-Physician. Honorarium, 30 guineas for six months.

HUDDERSFIELD: STORTHES HALL ASYLUM, Kirkburton.—Locumtenent. Salary, £7 7s. per week.

KIRKWALL: PARISH OF EDAY.—Medical Officer.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Second Lady Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum.

LIVERPOOL PARISH.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Brownlow Hill Institution. Salary, £300 per annum.

MAIDSTONE: WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £125 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM, Prestwich.—Locumtenent. Salary, £7 7s. per week.

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £500 per annum.

NETLEY: WELSH HOSPITAL.—Medical Officer. Salary, £400 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeons. Salary, £150 per annum each.

NOTTS EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum.

PETERBOROUGH INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £150 per annum for first six months, rising to £200.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, Stratford, E.—House-Surgeon.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Casualty House-Surgeon; (3) House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

READING: ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Resident Clinical Assistant. Salary, £150 per annum.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Examiners: (1) In Anatomy and Physiology for the Fellowship; (2) Under the Conjoint Examining Board.

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum.

SHROPSHIRE: SHIRLETT SANATORIUM.—Temporary Assistant Resident Medical Superintendent. Salary, £300 per annum.

STAFFORD: STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £300 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Lady Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

CLARKE, A. E., M.D.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Rickmansworth District, co. Hertford.

DOBBIN, J. R., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., District Medical Officer of the Bury St. Edmund's Union.

HANRATTY, J. J., M.B., B.Ch.Belf., Resident Assistant Medical Officer of the Salford Union Infirmary.

JOHNSTON, J., M.D.Edin., Medical Superintendent to Townleys Military Hospital, Bolton.

NAISH, Mrs. Lucy, M.B.Lond., Lady Tutor in Anatomy, University of Sheffield, vice Miss Sophia Witts, M.D.Lond., resigned.

NIXEY, F. H., M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Medical Officer of the St. James's Infirmary of the Wandsworth Union.

SEAL, P. H., M.B., B.S.Lond., District Medical Officer of the Barnstaple Union.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **5s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTHS.

GWYNNE-MAITLAND.—On March 31st, at 27, Augustus Road, Edgbaston, to Dr. and Mrs. T. Gwynne-Maitland, a son.

PINSON.—On April 5th, 1917, at 242, Stockport Road, Cheadle, Cheshire, the wife of K. B. Pinson, M.B., M.R.C.S., of a daughter.

POWELL.—April 5th, 1917, at Belle Vue House, Cheltenham, the wife of Dr. Hugh Powell, of a son.

STARKEY-SMITH.—On April 7th, at The Manor House, Hungerford the wife of Gordon Starkey-Smith, M.D.Lond., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CARSON—THOMAS.—The marriage of Captain Holden Carson, R.A.M.C., third son of Mr. Thomas Carson, of Larne, Ulster, to Miss Nesta E. Thomas, the younger daughter of Alderman Illtyd Thomas, J.P., of Ely, Cardiff, took place on Wednesday, April 4th, at Llandaff Cathedral, the Venerable Archdeacon Buckley, B.D., officiating.

DEATHS.

BARKER.—On April 5th, Henry Martyn Barker, M.D., of "Staincliff," Sandown, Isle of Wight.

WHARTON.—On April 7th, at Lyndale, Queen's Road, Oldham, Joseph Wharton, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.I., L.S.A., in his 75th year.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY.

LONDON DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.—4.30 p.m., Cases. 5 p.m., Captain W. Griffith, R.A.M.C.: Skin Diseases as Military Disabilities.

THURSDAY.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON, Stafford Rooms, Tichborne Street, Edgware Road, W.—8.30 p.m., Dr. P. J. Cammidge: Treatment of Diabetes by Alimentary Rest.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Dermatology:* Thursday, 5 p.m., Major H. MacCormac: Skin Diseases as seen in War Conditions in France. *Section of Electro-Therapeutics:* Friday, 8.30 p.m., Dr. H. J. Gauvain: Heliotherapy and *X* rays in the Treatment of Surgical Tuberculosis.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.		Meetings to be Held.
		APRIL.
17	Tues.	London: Insurance Acts Committee, 2.30 p.m.
18	Wed.	London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
25	Wed.	London: Council Meeting, 11 a.m.

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